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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

**DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES
IN RESPECT OF SMT. CHEJERLA KOTESWARAMMA, WARD MEMBER, 18TH WARD OF
BAPATLA MUNICIPALITY, GUNTUR DISTRICT DURING THE 3RD ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD
IN 2005.**

No.2723/SEC-F1/2006-1 . —

WHEREAS, the third ordinary elections to Municipal Corporations and Municipalities were conducted in the month of September, 2005 and results were declared on 26-09-2005;

AND WHEREAS, under section 343-ZC of APM Act, 1965 every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by herself, or by her election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date of which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission in its order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be kept by the candidates and the manner in which the final account of election expenses has to be submitted to the District Election Authority within 45 days from the date of declaration of results of the office for which they had contested.

AND WHEREAS, under section 343-ZD of APM Act, 1965 every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of her election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by her, or by her election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Municipalities expired on 09-11-2005;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005, the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur has sent a report to the State Election Commission stating that Smt. Chejerla Koteswaramma, ward member, 18th ward has failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission and to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of APM Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under;

AND WHEREAS, under section 15 B of APM Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.2723/SEC-F1/2006-2, dt.28.2.2007, to Smt. Chejerla Koteswaramma, ward member, 18th ward of Bapatla Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the rules calling upon her to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notice as to why she should not be disqualified under the provisions of section 15-B of APM Act, 1965 for her failure and the same was served on her.

AND WHEREAS, Smt. Chejerla Koteswaramma, claimed that she submitted final accounts of election expenditure to the Election officer/ Mpl. Commissioner, Bapatla in time and she could not produce any material evidence in support of her claim.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission received a report from the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur vide his letter Rc.No.1191/2007/H7, dt.30.10.2008 in which it is categorically stated that she did not file final returns of election expenditure within the stipulated time of 45 days from the date of declaration of results.

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that to Smt. Chejerla Koteswaramma, ward member, 18th ward of Bapatla Municipality had failed to lodge the account of her expenses as required by law;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 15-B of APM Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby order,

- (i) that Smt. Chejerla Koteswaramma, ward member, 18th ward of Bapatla Municipality is declared to have ceased to hold office with immediate effect,
- and
- (ii) that she shall be ineligible for a period of three years from the date of this order and to contest any election held for any office under the AP Municipalities Act, 1965.

Secunderabad,
26-11-2008.

J. SUDHA RANI,
Secretary.

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